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Attn: RO/US

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Re: ALIGN TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
International Application No. PCT/US98/12861  
Filed 19 June 1998  
Our file: 18563-1-2PC

Dear Sir:

In response to the Invitation to Correct Defects dated 15 July 1998, please accept the following documents in connection with the subject application at this time:

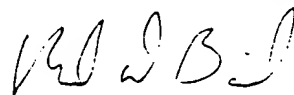
1. Five Powers of Attorney in our favor from the applicant/inventors;
2. A copy of the General Power of Attorney in our favor from Align Technology, Inc.  
The original is being sent under separate cover.

Please grant us a two-month extension of time, i.e., 15 October 1998, to submit corrected drawings.

Further, we would like to remove the inventors Andrew Beers and Chase Garfinkle from the international application.

Respectfully yours,

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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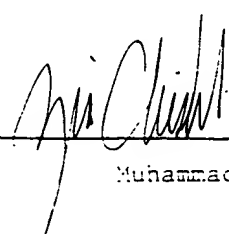
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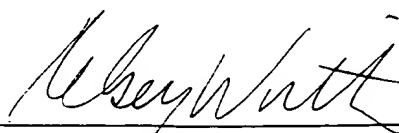
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